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In re application of: Paul Giampavolo

Entitled: SAFETY BUCKLE WIH MULTIPLE ORIENTATION CLASP

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#### **AMENDMENT**

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.